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SUBJECT: CITIZENS BAND (CB) RADIO TRANSCEIVERS--TARIFF  
INCREASE PROCLAIMED

REF: STATE 78895

1. IN REFTEL WE ADVISED THAT A PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION  
INCREASING THE PREVAILING TARIFF OF SIX PERCENT AD VALOREM  
APPLYING TO CB RADIO (EXCEPT HAND HELD) TRANSCEIVERS WOULD  
BE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS.

2. AS EXPECTED, PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION 4561 ENTITLED  
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QUOTE TEMPORARY DUTY INCREASE ON THE IMPORTATION INTO THE  
UNITED STATES OF CERTAIN CB RADIO TRANSCEIVERS END QUOTE,  
DATED APRIL 7, 1978, WAS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER  
ON APRIL 11 AND ITS PROVISIONS BECAME EFFECTIVE THE SAME  
DAY. THE PROCLAMATION PROVIDES THAT FOR THE FIRST YEAR  
BEGINNING APRIL 11, 1978, THE DUTY ON CB RADIO (EXCEPT  
HAND HELD) TRANSCEIVERS SHALL BE TWENTY ONE PERCENT AD

VALOREM; FOR THE SECOND YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 11, 1979, IT  
SHALL BE EIGHTEEN PERCENT; AND FOR THE THIRD BEGINNING  
APRIL 11, 1980, FIFTEEN PERCENT. THE PROCLAMATION  
FURTHER PROVIDES THAT THE INCREASED RATES SHALL NOT APPLY

AFTER APRIL 10, 1981, UNLESS THE PERIOD OF THEIR  
EFFECTIVENESS IS EARLIER EXPRESSLY MODIFIED. OTHERWISE  
ON APRIL 11, 1981 THE DUTY WILL REVERT TO THE PRE-ESCAPE  
CLAUSE RATE OF SIX PERCENT AD VALOREM.

3. THE PROCLAMATION ALSO INCLUDES PROVISIONS WHICH HAVE  
THE EFFECT OF REMOVING CB RADIO (EXCEPT HAND HELD)  
TRANSCEIVERS FROM THE LIST OF ARTICLES SPECIFIED BY  
EXECUTIVE ORDER 11888 OF NOVEMBER 24, 1975, AS AMENDED,  
THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE BENEFITS OF THE GSP WHEN  
IMPORTED FROM ANY ELIGIBLE DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY DEVELOP-  
ING COUNTRY AND, IN SO DOING, OF MAKING IMPORTS OF SUCH  
TRANSCEIVERS FROM SUCH ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES SUBJECT TO THE  
PROCLAIMED INCREASED RATES OF DUTY.

4. COPY OF PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION AIR POUCED. CHRISTOPHER

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